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R. H. Dennis, Esquire,
Chief of Police,
British Municipal Council,
Tientsin.

Dear Mr. Dennis,

With reference to your letter No. 800/36 of September 22, 1936, I have to state that Evelyn Neubourg alias Evelyn Walker alias Jean Cunningham alias Wilson is a German Eurasian, born in 1918, and has been disowned by her parents on account of her immoral mode of life. In October 1934 she was sentenced by the Shanghai Special District Court to three months' imprisonment for larceny of \$150.00. Following her release efforts were made by welfare bodies to induce her to reform but she was given up as incorrigible.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Gernand
Commissioner of Police.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 2, Special Branch *Adm. Bldg.*
REPORT

Date *September 29 1936*

Subject *Enquiry from Tientsin Police re Miss Evelyn Neubourg.*

Made by *D.S. Jones*

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Evelyn Neubourg alias Evelyn Walker alias Jean Cunningham alias Wilson, born 1918, is a German Eurasian, daughter of Mr. P. H. Neubourg, former Engineering Manager of the Grand Garage Francais in Avenue Joffre.

From an early age she showed signs of abnormality and in consequence became a constant source of worry to her parents, themselves quite worthy people. After leaving school Miss Neubourg began to absent herself from home for weeks at a stretch and rapidly got beyond the parents' control. She became little better than a prostitute, showing a preference for the company of U.S. Marines. Occasionally she appeared in public wearing male attire. She is incorrigible and was often the worse of drink.

In October 1934 Evelyn was arrested and sentenced at the Shanghai Special District Court to three months' imprisonment for the larceny of M\$150. belonging to a private of the U.S. Marine Corps with whom she was passing the night at the Great Eastern Hotel on October 14-15th.

On her release from the Amoy Road Gaol she stayed for a few days at the Foreign Women's Home, Whashing Road. This was during January, 1935. Later in the same year her father took her back to the home, asking the Committee to do their best in an effort to reform her. For seven months, until the end of December 1935, Evelyn remained at the Home, and then ran away to resume her life of vice.

In April 1936 she was admitted at her own request to the "Haven," No. 258 Yulin Road. According to the matron in charge of the Haven, Evelyn was given to self-abuse and was regarded as a constant menace to other girls of her own age living in

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the home. On one occasion she was caught advising a pregnant inmate as to the best method of bringing about an abortion. She was duly warned and for awhile behaved herself. Soon, however, she was back to her old tricks. This was duly reported to the Committee who decided that the Haven would get along much better without girls of Evelyn's temperament. Accordingly, on July 23, 1936 Evelyn was expelled.

Apparently she returned home when turned out of the Haven, for we next hear of her as being concerned in a larceny from her own mother. This happened in June of this year. Her mother made a complaint to the Police that her daughter had stolen from her a brooch and about sixty dollars cash in notes. The brooch was later recovered but the mother declined to prosecute. Evelyn has now been disowned by her mother and father.

Evelyn left Shanghai for Tientsin a few weeks ago and for a time stayed at the home of a former schoolmate named Bumphrey. This girl's mother tried to assist her to obtain the post of governess to a four year old girl. However, when they applied to the Haven in Shanghai for a reference as to character Miss Robertson wrote back and informed Mrs. Bumphrey that she could not recommend Evelyn Neubourg for the post.

Now, it appears, certain ladies in Tientsin find they have no place for Evelyn there and are prepared to pay her fare back to Shanghai.

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

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*Council Offices,
Tientsin.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT
No. 800/36.

September 22, 1936.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Col. Gerrard,
Commissioner of Police,
S H A N G H A I.

Dear Colonel Gerrard:

Recently a Miss Evelyn Newbourg appeared in Tientsin, and has applied to the Ladies Benevolent Society of this town for assistance. She appears to be about 18 years of age and speaks English, German, French and Chinese. I have learned that she was formerly in the "Haven" in Shanghai, but was sent away from this place owing to her conduct. I am also given to understand that some of the C.I.D. Officers at Bubbling Well Road Police Station know something of her.

I should therefore be gratefully obliged if you would cause enquiries to be made respecting this young woman, and acquaint me with the result.

Yours sincerely,

R. H. Dennis.

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British Municipal Council
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